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TO: SCUP BUYERS AND HARVESTERS

FROM: VIRGINIA MARINE RESOURCES COMMISSION

**RE: COMMERCIAL SCUP PER TRIP POSSESSION LIMIT FOR THE 2024 WINTER II PERIOD
(OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31)**

On August 28, 2024, the National Marine Fisheries Service announced an adjustment to the 2024 Winter II commercial scup quota and per-trip Federal landing limit. The Winter II period will run from October 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024. During this period, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess aboard any vessel or to land in Virginia any amount of scup totaling more than 16,500 pounds.

For full federal register publication, please visit

<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/08/28/2024-19211/fisheries-of-the-northeastern-united-states-scup-fishery-adjustment-to-the-2024-winter-ii-quota>

For more information regarding the Virginia scup fishery, please visit the VMRC website at <https://mrc.virginia.gov/Regulations/fr910.shtm>

If you have questions or comments, contact Jill Ramsey at (757) 247-2243.

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